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## PIONEERS HOLD MEETING

Fix Date For Annual Reunion of Polk County Association For July 2.

Representatives of the Polk county pioneer association held a meeting in the office of G. W. McBe, Saturday, for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual reunion.

The date for the reunion has been set for July 2, since it is reasonably certain that a Fourth of July celebration will be held here during the first three days of that month and it is the desire of the pioneers, to combine their reunion with the celebration of Independence day. This has been their custom heretofore, at all times when such celebration has been held in this city.

On the executive committee to have general control of the preparations for

the big reunion, G. W. McBe, Hon. G. W. Myer and Hon. N. L. Butler were chosen. Mrs. Ella J. Metzger was chosen to have charge of the musical features of the entertainment.

**Company H Has New Rifle Range.**  
Company H, having been obliged to abandon its fine rifle range near Ellendale at the expiration of its lease, has secured another range south of Dallas on land belonging to James Elliott, R. E. Williams and Conrad Statin. The new range is practically completed and practice will begin on it next Sunday, a party having completed the work of measuring off the distances last Sunday. Although it was with regret the young men abandoned their old range, the new one is regarded as superior in many ways and will probably prove a much more satisfactory place for rifle practice.

Legal Blanks at this office.

## RALLY PROVES SUCCESS

Teachers From All Sections of Polk County Present at Monmouth Meeting Saturday.

The teachers' convention in Monmouth, Friday and Saturday, was exceptionally well attended, both by teachers from various districts and by persons from all sections of Polk county, who are interested in bettering its school conditions. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman and W. W. Wiley, of Newberg, president of the State Teachers' Association, were the principal speakers Friday night and those taking part in the program Saturday were: J. H. Ackerman, James E. Dunton, E. D. Ressler, W. R. Kirk and Miss Ruby Shearer. Of special interest was Superintendent Ackerman's address on the union high school question.

Following is the representation of teachers from the various progressive districts of the county: R. R. Hill, W. L. Ford, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Misses Bell Elliott, Sadie Lynn, Edna Hayes, Josephine Jacobson, Maude and Evangeline Hart, of Dallas; Clara Olson, of Bridgeport; James E. Dunton, Misses Leota Foster and Mary O'Donnell, of Ballston; Miss Ethel Allen, of Parker; Ruth D. Wood, of Valley View; Misses Roma Stafford, Ruby Shearer, Florence Bowden and Grace Whitehouse, of Monmouth; Laura Mallory, of Alirle; A. O. Freeland and Miss Marcia Romig, of Bethel; Miss Alta Savage, of Polk Station; F. E. Bornemann, of Perrydale; Miss Mabel Lorence, of Cochrane; Miss Alta Odell, of Elkins; R. W. Kirk, Misses Myrtle McReynolds, Marie Church, Mary Scollard, Ivy Burton, Edith Fugitt, Lena Spangle, June Seely and Mrs. Jessie Cromwell, of Independence; A. J. Shipley, of Antioch; S. B. Holt, of Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kellogg, of Buell; Miss Clara E. Moore, of Upper Salt Creek; Misses Lela and Letha Tracer, of North Dallas; Miss Hattie Jennings, of Enterprise; Miss Edna Morrison, of Etna; Miss Pearl Smith, of Fir Grove; Miss Mary Murdoch, of Guthrie; Miss Madge Groves, of Teals; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crowley and A. B. Owen, of Falls City; Miss Lou Albee, of Mistote; President E. D. Ressler, J. V. B. Butler, H. V. Buckham, Sarah Tutthill, A. S. Briggs, W. S. Fargo and Mrs. May Babbitt, of Monmouth Normal School.

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Especially noteworthy was the work of Shorey, of Dallas, as short stop and Swan, the Corvallis second baseman. The outfield was well covered by the players of both teams and, although little sensational work was done, the play in that department of the game was uniformly accurate and effective.

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## BREAK EVEN ON GAMES

Dallas Loses to Corvallis in Saturday's Game But Wins on Sunday Afternoon.

In a two game series against Corvallis (the second appearance of the Dallas team) the two teams broke even on games, Corvallis winning Saturday by a score of 5 to 3 and Dallas carrying the game Sunday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

The attendance at both games was good and on each occasion the spectators had the privilege of witnessing fast and interesting contests. Saturday's game was largely a pitcher's contest, the support in the field being somewhat poor on both sides. Practically all of the scoring was made on errors, only three hits being secured off of Myer and five off of Freeman, the Corvallis pitcher, during the entire game.

The score stood nothing to nothing up to the fourth inning, when Corvallis succeeded in driving in two runs. This was followed by another run in the fifth and two in the sixth, after which the Dallas aggregation stood down to its work and held its opponents down during the remaining three innings bringing in three runs to its own credit in the eighth and ninth.

Sunday's game was by far the prettier contest of the two. Fewer errors were made and the members of both teams played their positions almost to perfection. Both teams scored in the first inning and from that time until the last half of the sixth neither side could gain any advantage.

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## IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Enjoyable Party Is Given in Celebration of Birthday of Three Young People.

Miss Frankie Hayter entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night, April 17, in celebration of the nineteenth birthday of Miss Claudia Coad, Carl Fenton and herself. Their ages and the date of their birth being exactly the same, it has been the custom of these three to celebrate the occasion jointly, holding the parties at the homes of each in turn from year to year.

The rooms were decorated with college pennants, a beautiful collection, arranged in a striking and highly artistic manner, while cut flowers and ferns were used in profusion in the different rooms.

Music and a number of social games served to pass the hours in a most agreeable manner. Punch was served and toward the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Misses Frankie Hayter, Claudia Coad, Bessie Gooch, Ida and Anna Statin, Nola Coad, Ethel Gwin, Alta Savage, Dora Ridgeway, Frieda Grant, Vera Burns, Vera Cosper, Alice Grant, Winnie Kelly, Frances Dempsey, Maude Robertson, Sadie Myer, Emma Dempsey, Elsie Ray, Frances Byers, Messrs. Tracy Ray, Frank Kersey, J. B. Allgood, Dean Collins, Robert VanOrsdel, Vern Launer, Elmer Strayer, Lief Fineth, Fonso Manston, Alvie Morton, Carl Fenton, Clarence Reynolds, Harry Patterson and A. P. Risser.

Entertains Class of '09.

Miss Edna Hall entertained the Class of '09 from Dallas College at her home Saturday night with a pleasant party and supper. The table was decorated with college pennants and streamers of the class colors—gold and white—a daintily dressed doll, representing the proverbial "sweet girl graduate" holding the central position in the scheme of table decoration. Songs were sung and appropriate speeches made. A portion of the evening was spent in a lively post-prandial discussion of plans for the graduation exercises in June. Those present were: Misses Vera Cosper, Alice Grant, Winnie Kelly, Etta Phillips, Vera Burns, Edith Yates, Edna Hall and Mr. Robert VanOrsdel.

Case in Delinquency Court.

Clarence Deckwa and Otis Schnell, aged 11 and 12 years respectively, were brought before the delinquency court Saturday on the charge of having broken into the Schultz grocery store and the Blodgett shooting gallery Thursday night and carried away a number of minor articles and a small amount of money. Both lads confessed to the truth of the charge and Otis Schnell was released on probation. Clarence Deckwa was also released on condition that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deckwa take him out of the city. This they agreed to do and left Sunday for California. The delinquency of the two children is attributed more to irresponsibility than to any vicious motives.

The funeral of Adrian V. Plank, who died in Portland, Thursday, was held from the Presbyterian church in this city Friday afternoon, the remains being buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. M. O. Plank and his brother, Royal and sister, Genevieve, came up from Portland and attended the funeral, returning to their home yesterday.

Seth Riggs, of Portland, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

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## BASEBALL!

**DALLAS GRAYS**  
VS  
**PORTLAND MAROONS**  
**Dallas Baseball Park**

**Sunday, April 25**

**Game Called at 3 Sharp**

**EXCURSION** from Black Rock to Dallas and return on Sunday, April 25. Train leaves Black Rock at 1:15 sharp. Leaves Falls City at 1:30 sharp. Returning, leaves Dallas 6 p. m. Fare from Black Rock, 75c; Falls City, 50c. Don't miss the big game.

**Admission: Grandstand, 35c; Bleachers and General Admission, 25c; Children under 12, 15c**

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## Largest Filbert Orchard in Oregon.

H. C. Eakin, Dallas' newly elected Mayor, now boasts the largest filbert orchard in Oregon, his fruit and nut farm near Rickreall having 4000 trees of that kind planted upon it. In addition to the tract set in filberts, he has another planted with 950 apple trees and still another on which 1050 walnut trees are set out, making a total of 6000 trees in the entire orchard. Until the fruit and nut trees come into bearing he will plant other crops between the rows, so that the land may not be entirely unproductive in the meantime. The crop planted last year was potatoes and the product more than paid expenses of maintaining the orchard in proper cultivation.

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